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SUBJECT: U.S.-PANAMA TREATY NEGOTIATIONS: UNILATERAL

ACTIONS-COCO SOLO.

REF: STATE 237550.

FOR AMBASSADOR BUNKER AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
VEYSEY FROM BELL.

I.

A. THIS IS MESSAGE NO. 5 FROM THE NEGOTIATORS APPLICABLE
TO THE SEPTEMBER 1975 (SECOND STAGE) NEGOTIATING ROUND.

II.

A. AT OUR FIRST "CLARIFICATION" SESSION ON THE SEPTEMBER
5 UNITED STATES OFFER, WE SAID THAT THE SEVERAL DISCUSSIONS
ON THIS SUBJECT BETWEEN TORRIJOS, CLEMENTS, BROWN AND THE
PANAMANIAN AND AMERICAN NEGOTIATORS HAD NOW PRODUCED A
FIRST RESULT. WE WERE PREPARED TO ARRANGE IMMEDIATELY FOR
THE PANAMANIAN NATIONAL GUARD TO USE THE COCO SOLO RAMP
AREA.

B. IF PANAMA CONTINUED TO BE INTERESTED IN THIS ACTION,
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THE APPROPRIATE MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN THE CANAL ZONE

WOULD CONTACT THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN THE PANAMANIAN
NATIONAL GUARD AND PROPOSE A DRAFT AGREEMENT.

C. WE DID NOT SHOW A COPY OF THAT DRAFT, BUT DID EXPLAIN
THAT IT WOULD CONTAIN THE LEGAL AND TECHNICAL "PROTECTIONS"
WHICH, HOWEVER MUCH PANAMA MIGHT DISLIKE THEM ON NATION-
ALISTIC GROUNDS, WE COULD NOT OMIT.

D. THE PANAMANIANSE SEEMED PLEASED AND SAID THEY WISHED
TO PROCEED. THE NATIONAL GUARD WILL EXPECT TO BE CONTACTED
BY THE ZONE MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO WORK OUT THE ARRANGE-
MENTS. THEY ASKED IF THE ARRANGEMENTS (FOR WHICH, READ
THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT) WERE "NEGOTIABLE". WE SAID
THAT, ON THE UNITED STATES' SIDE, THERE IS NOTHING THAT
IS NOT NEGOTIABLE RESPECTING THE RESOLUTION OF THE
PANAMA-UNITED STATES PROBLEM.
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